



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hardarshan S. Valia, et al.
Application No. : 09/846,829
Filed : May 1, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLAST FURNACE COKE
THROUGH COAL COMPACTION IN A NON-RECOVERY
OR HEAT RECOVERY TYPE OVEN
Group/Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : N. Bhat
Docket No. : ISP0086

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated August 17, 2004, for three (3) months from November 17, 2004, the original response date, to February 17, 2005.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1020.00 representing the requisite fees required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If there is any discrepancy in fees, please charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0387 (26041.50057). Please do not charge the issue fees to the deposit account.

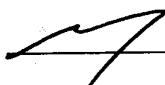
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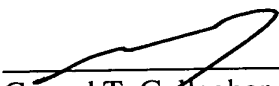
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